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### TORONTO TIDINGS

Miss Ethel Hoare and her sister, of St. Catharines, were in this city lately, on a shopping errand.

In spite of a good many being down attending the Belleville Convention over that Sunday, there was a fairly good attendance at our service on June 14th. Mr. H. W. Roberts was the speaker, and spoke on the joys of "Giving and Receiving."

Miss Gladys Blais left on June 16th for a lengthy holiday down in Ottawa and various parts of Quebec. While away, she will attend the wedding of a niece at Thurso, Que., on June 24th. Gladys was on the verge of leaving for the Belleville Convention when this invitation came, so she chose the alternative, which she is now taking.

Mr. W. Leayzski, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Leo Coughlin, all of Buffalo, motored over and spent the week-end on June 13th with Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Scott. Mrs. Coughlin's mother, who had been over in Bisontown visiting her daughter for some time past, returned to her home with this party. The boys returned to Buffalo again Sunday evening, but Mrs. Coughlin intends remaining here for a good long rest.

Miss Sara McKenzie, the second oldest and very clever daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert McKenzie, of Aurora, is now behind a counter in the northwest corner of the mammoth new store of the T. Eaton Co., at Yonge and College Streets. Although not deaf, Miss McKenzie understands the manual language fluently.

While her mother was away attending the Belleville Convention, Miss Ruth Byrne looked after the household duties of her home, as well as taking care of her invalid sister, Dorothy, and she discharged her duties in a most satisfactory way. She also looked after the wants of all at our service on Sunday, in the same way as does our official interpreter.

There were many tired forms and sleepy heads on June 17th, as the majority of the delegates to the Belleville Convention returned from the reunion. No wonder all went early to the waiting and soothing arms of Morpheus!

Responding to the invitation of the members of our church to a free social, a good many of the parents of the pupils, just home from school, along with their children and other deaf friends, gathered at our church to enjoy a social evening on June 19th. It was a pleasure to see the youngsters enjoying themselves to their hearts' content. About one hundred and forty were present despite the heavy storm that broke out that evening. All the parents confessed that the combined system was the proper method for the deaf.

Mrs. Arthur Bowen and her family have moved from the east end to the western precincts of the city, and are now comfortably domiciled on Dufferin Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Emrys J. Crocker were down visiting relatives in Oshawa over a recent week-end.

Mr. Samuel Pugsley, of Brigid, who formerly lived here, was greeting many of his old acquaintances here, as he made brief stopovers on his way to the Belleville Convention. Sam is still the same old genial fellow.

There was a jolly bunch of friends in for tea on the evening of June 17th, at "Mora Glen," talking over the late convention and old times. Among those there were Mr. and Mrs. John A. Braithwaite, of Walkerville, Mrs. Edward Ball, of Detroit, George W. Reeves, and others. The party from the border left next day for home, making a call on the Gledows, Waggoners and other friends in Hamilton, on the way back.

As Messrs. H. E. Grooms, J. T. Shilton, and H. W. Roberts will respectively conduct the services for our friends in St. Catharines, Owen Sound, and Woodstock, on July 5th, the deaf in each locality should swarm to hear their respective speaker.

After the convention, Mr. Peter McDougall came up to this city for a visit to his deaf sister, Mrs. Colin McLean, and to meet his many old friends here. He was warmly congratulated upon his election as vice-president of the Ontario Association of the Deaf. He left for his home in Limoges on June 21st.

Mr. John E. Crough, late secretary of the O. A. D., spent a few days here after the Belleville meet. His daughter, Vivian, who came down from Walkerville with him, remained here with her grandmother, Mrs. Alex. Buchanan, Sr., while her father was at Belleville. The Croughs left for home on June 20th.

Mrs. Fred Young, of Chicago, came down to visit her mother, Mrs. Van Valin, here, and in the meantime attended the convention at Belleville. She was formerly Miss May Stegmur, of Brantford.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Charbonneau, of East Windsor, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Hansz, in Detroit, on June 14th, and had a pleasant time.

The children whose parents live in this city, have returned to their homes from the Belleville and Flint Schools, for their summer vacation, glad in the freedom of school let out.

Mrs. Norman Yeager and Mrs. Ernest Simpson, of Walkerville, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Charbonneau in Windsor East, on June 16th, and took tea there.

Those who went down to attend the Belleville Convention from June 13th to 16th have now returned to their various homes here, tired but glad to get home after the long trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dufault, of Memphis, Tenn., who have been up this way on a holiday trip, stopped over for dinner at the home of their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Charbonneau, in Windsor East, on June 15th.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Braithwaite, of Walkerville, Mr. and Mrs. George McDonald, of Windsor, and Mr. Edward Ball, of Detroit, who went as an auto load to the Belleville Convention, arrived home safely on June 20th. On the way back, they made calls on relatives and friends in Toronto, Hamilton, Ancaster, London and Chatham.

Mr. David Gratton, the well-known car dealer of Kapuskamasing, Ont., came up to this part on June 16th, to make a call on his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Charbonneau, in Windsor East. He then left on a business trip to Toronto.

SPRINGVALE SPECIALS  
Mrs. Thomas D. Crozier leaves soon to spend her holidays with relatives in Waterford and other points near by.

Mr. Wm. Sutton, of Simcoe, is still doing well, though retired from all the business enterprises he once held, including the mayoralty post of Simcoe and Warden of Norfolk County. As far as we can learn, his late wife was the first deaf lady in Canada to be rightly called "Lady Mayoress."

Mrs. Thomas D. Crozier was lately down in Hamilton on a visit to her niece, Mrs. Roy Uptergrove, and had a very enjoyable time.

There is a young deaf girl named Snodgrove living near Willowgrove, who should be sent to school next fall. From all appearances she possesses good senses of understanding and is very bright looking.

Since the death of her late husband, Mr. Thomas D. Crozier, Mrs. Crozier has decided to make her home for the present with her only son, Mr. Edward Crozier, who runs the old Crozier farm a mile north of Springvale, where we hope she will live her remaining years in contentment.

CONVENTION CHIPS  
For the next few weeks, and for the benefit of the hundreds of Canadian readers of the JOURNAL, the writer will give out in nutshell order, items of interest concerning the late convention at Belleville, as picked up by the way-side.

Harry E. Grooms, who presided over the late gathering, did his duty in a tactful, courteous and dignified way.

Contrary to expectations, only a mere handful of delegates came up from the east. What's the matter with our Eastern Stars?

As usual, Miss Elizabeth Carter, of Guelph, was one of the shining lights at this convention. This well known and very popular young maiden is seldom absent from such gatherings of the deaf.

Many old timers, who have never been down to our Alma Mater since the new buildings were erected, could hardly believe that they were amid the scenes of their schoolhood days, were it not for a few remaining old landmarks as reminders.

How great was the joy of those who were his pupils in the long ago, at meeting this veteran and dearly beloved teacher, Prof. D. R. Coleman, now retired and in his nineties. His handclasp with his old boys and girls was long, hearty and vigorous. We hope he may be spared for many more years.

The next convention will be held in Ottawa in 1934, should all go well. Besides this city, Peterboro, Oshawa, London, Kitchener and Owen Sound, were also proposed as suitable places, but the Capital carried the day by the overwhelming majority of 129.

The outing on Monday to the Sandbanks, near Picton, was thoroughly enjoyed, but the place is more suitable for rambling and grade climbing than for athletic contests. Those who did not go by their own cars, went to the burning sands by chartered buses.

In his opening address, President Grooms referred to many important subjects, most tantamount to the deaf, such as the abusive deaf peddling, and various other such subjects, and many took the platform to argue on such matters.

In the athletic contests on Monday at the Sandbanks, many won good and valuable prizes, but the most notable and shining light was Miss Carrie Buchanan. Not only did she win the most aggregate marks in the highest scoring, but easily carried off the handsome silver cup, emblematic of the highest award of the day. Miss Buchanan is a versatile athletic maiden, fast on foot and quick of wit.

Messrs. Elwood McBrien, of Peterboro; J. T. Shilton, of Toronto; H. J. Lloyd, of Brantford, and others, launched a telling onslaught on the deaf peddling disgrace, and not only condemned it in no uncertain terms, but also branded such business as a breeding type for impostors as well as reflecting a slur on the good name of the deaf, and all were of the opinion that such business should be eliminated.

In his address of welcome, Mr. H. B. Fetterley, the new superintendent of the school, extended to all a very hearty, warm and fatherly welcome, and assured all that they should feel at home during the meet. He also outlined the progress he had accomplished during the past year, and of what he contemplated doing in the future in respect to the school work.

Mr. Fetterley mingled among the delegates as though one of our own. It was a great pleasure to all the delegates to have Mrs. J. R. Byrne present, for in her capacity of interpreter, she not only made a deep impression by her graceful and easily followed gestures, but she rendered valuable service in a thousand other ways. It would be well worth appointing her the Association's official Interpreter and Prof. George F. Stewart made official press representative, for it is felt that the convention proceedings should be more extensively reported through the public press, so as to bring the hearing public in closer touch with the deaf.

Mr. H. E. Grooms, of Toronto, was again elected president by acclamation. Peter McDougall, of Limoges, succeeds Norman Gledow, of Hamilton, as vice-president; H. J. Lloyd, of Brantford, defeated Charles A. Ryan, of Woodstock, for the treasurership by a close shave. Mr. Elwood McBrien, of Peterboro, won the secretarialship, that was formerly held by John E. Crough, of Walkerville. Messrs. J. T. Shilton, of Toronto; C. Ryan, of Woodstock; and H. A. Cowan, of London, are the directors for the ensuing term. More anon in next issue.

GENERAL GLEANINGS  
We regret to say that, at time of writing, Mr. Joseph Taylor, of Singhampton, brother of our own John, is rapidly sinking of an attack of cancer, and is unable to recognize any one—not even his own relatives. His sister-in-law, Mrs. Will Taylor, was also very ill lately, but is now on the mend.

Mr. Norman Gledow, of Hamilton, goes to Kitchener for the service there on July 12th, and Mr. Howard J. Lloyd, of Brantford, speaks in London on the same date, and there should be large turnouts at either city to greet these capable speakers.

Any from outside points are welcome to attend the annual picnic of the Toronto Evangelical Church of the Deaf at Port Dalhousie on July 11th, and take in the various events. Come and have a good time.

Her many friends throughout the land heard with much regret of the death of the aged and beloved father of our dear friend, Miss Ada James, who passed into the beautiful life on June 9th, at his home in St. Thomas, in his ninety-first year. The deceased had been in a somewhat unsettled state of health for months past, and Miss James made many trips home from Belleville to be at his bedside. We all sympathize with the bereaved relatives in their heavy loss.

Miss Helen A. Middleton, of Niagara Falls, spent the week-end of June 14th, with her friend, Miss Ethel Hoare, in St. Catharines, and had a lovely time.

Older graduates of the Belleville school will learn with regret that their former teacher and friend, Mrs. Reid, better known as Miss Florence Maybee, has left the vortex of this life for all time, her death taking place a short time ago. After leaving her teaching at our Alma Mater to marry Mr. Albert Reid, they came to live in Toronto, where they resided for many years and where Mr. Reid passed away about a decade or so ago. Later on Mrs. Reid went back to her former home in Omemee, where she passed beyond. During her teaching career she was highly beloved by the deaf.

HERBERT W. ROBERTS.

How Houdini Took Up Magic  
What is it that leads a man to take up magic as his art? Probably in a majority of cases it is accidental. So it was at least with Harry Houdini, the famous master of illusion and mystery, who died recently.

Harry's father, says the *New Yorker*, was a Jewish rabbi, and poor. And Harry had to find a job. The town locksmith needed a helper, and somehow Harry happened into his shop.

Even then there was nothing to distinguish him from a thousand other locksmiths' apprentices in all the towns of the world, until one day the county sheriff appeared at the door with a handcuffed prisoner walking beside him. It seems that the key to the manacles had been lost, and the prisoner, now ready for freedom, hardly fancied going through life with a pair of handcuffs on his wrists. Harry said he thought he could get them off.

He did get them off, without a key and without breaking the lock. The boss nodded approvingly. The prisoner gave him a curious glance. And into the young Houdini's head there popped an astonishing notion. He began borrowing different sorts of manacles, and carrying them home, and snapping them upon his wrists. Sometimes it took him all night to get them off, but he never had to resort to the use of a file.

Before long he was giving twenty shows a day in a dime museum, at a salary of fifteen dollars a week, and regarding himself definitely as a magician. He took it all very seriously, as he had always taken everything in life. In his opinion, it was not a matter for levity that a bright young lad with a somewhat unusual deft pair of hands had decided to devote his life to magic. He became adept at the usual conjurer's tricks—making three billiard balls appear where only one had been before—dragging irritable rabbits from the hats of startled spectators. But his passion was for escaping. For getting free from apparently insuperable bonds. And gradually he gave himself entirely over to this passion.

In his body and in his mind, he was an amazing acrobat. He was possessed of that miraculous deftness of muscle and brain that Providence bestows upon tumblers and pianists and surgeons. His fingers never played him false. And his brain never lost its sense of balance in the midst of intricate situations.

## GALLAUDET HOME

Mrs. Margaret T. Ball, a resident of the Home for about nine years, passed away on the third of May. She had reached the seventy-fifth milestone in life. Long before, she came here to live her sister, Mrs. Dougherty, had also been a resident of the Home for a number of years and passed her last days here.

Ye scribe is also sorry to chronicle the passing on to the great beyond of Mr. William Eltrich, who was in his seventy-fourth year, having enjoyed the comforts of the Home for some nine years. This leaves, all told, thirteen women and nine men residing here.

The residents of the Home were shocked to learn from our matron, the other day, of the fact that the residence of Mrs. Elizabeth Dixon, upon Jersey City Heights, was recently struck by lightning and burned to the ground. Mrs. Dixon's brother, Samuel Johnson, was a resident of the Home for a dozen years, passing away on April 7th. For several years before his death, Mrs. Dixon was a nurse here.

Mr. Vincent Bell, the young janitor of the Home, left on the twenty-seventh of May. Henry Jones, who had been night watchman during the past few months, took his place, and a new man whose name is John Golden, is now the night watchman.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Kohl, who have been living here since the twenty-eighth of October last, had their first callers on Sunday afternoon, April the nineteenth. The callers were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Grossinger, of Ferndale, N. Y. The couple have not seen the Kohls for the past two years. Mr. Grossinger's father owns a large hotel in Ferndale. As the couple were on their way to Buffalo, principally for a joy ride, they felt that they should stop over here and see their two old friends. The Kohls have gained several pounds since coming to live here, each tipping the scales at present over a hundred and seventy pounds. On the eighteenth of May, they celebrated the forty-fourth anniversary of their marriage. The matron was so good as to have a party in their honor.

Messrs. Wilbur Stilwell, J. Burmeister, and F. W. Nubser participate in a game of dominoes every evening, and find these games a blessing, when they find their time is abundant.

Rev. Herbert C. Merrill arrived here on the twenty-sixth of May, and served communion the following day, and then left for home. He very much regretted that his business hindered him from staying here until after Decoration Day. He informed ye scribe that his wife was slowly recuperating from a double operation, but that it would be a long time before she regains her former good health. Here's hoping for a speedy recovery.

Now that the narrow lane that runs around the oval shaped lawn in front of the Home, is covered with fine gravel, it bears a clean and cheerful aspect. The gravel was procured from the quarry a mile or so from the Home.

Recently the large dining hall had a new coat of paint, requiring a few days to complete the work of the painters, the laundry serving as dining room to the residents during this time the work had to be done.

Mrs. Anna Roe, who has been our worthy waitress for the past three years, says that her late husband may have been related to the late E. P. Roe, author of the famous novel, "Barriers Burned Away," in which an interesting phase is the great Chicago fire of 1871.

About seven of the many members of the Sunshine Society, which has its headquarters up in Poughkeepsie, were down here on the afternoon of the twenty-third of May. They brought enough ice cream and cake for the entire family and served it right upon their arrival. When the feast was over, the matron asked Stanley to speak on behalf of the family, thanking the ladies orally and in signs simultaneously. The folks were also treated to an auto ride of thirty or forty miles in the cars belonging to the ladies, and all declared they had a bully time. Mrs. Catherine Leary was probably the happiest one of the folks during the festivities, as she felt her eighty-fourth birthday, so she felt

she had been given all this enjoyment in honor of the occasion. She continues to be remarkably agile for a person of her great age. There were but twenty residents to take out riding, since Wilbur Stilwell left here on the twenty-seventh of May to attend the wedding of a niece. Stanley had no desire to go riding. The matron and assistant matron accompanied them.

In one of the letters, I have recently received from Max M. Lubin, describing the recent movie made on the grounds of the Home, says, among other interesting things of the reel: "That your silent talkie is easily the hit of the whole reel, for it is probably the first instance, where a deaf-blind person is spoken to in the movies and the words conveyed are plainly visible."

Harry Holmes is shown telling you that "movies will be made of you, and will be shown to all the deaf in St. Ann's Church in the near future. Then you sign talk as follows: 'I am very much pleased to know that many of you have come today to visit our home and find it an excellent place for us old people, and I hope you are all having a good time and will renew your visit next year.' The close up of you is so clear."

Memorial Day was an ideal day! The four busses from the metropolis did not reach the home till well after two o'clock in the afternoon. All told, about two hundred people came. Besides the two busses, there were several cars all parked back of the home, most of them owned by deaf drivers. Mrs. Anna Roe, our waitress, was busy selling coffee and ice cream near the kitchen. Quite a number of hearing persons were among the visitors. A daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kohl came up in one of the busses and her presence delighted her parents. Alfred C. Lubin, son of Max M. Lubin, accompanied his parents. He is fifteen years old and yet he is somewhat taller than his dad. He was a great help in making the movies of the day. There would take a great deal of space were I to give a detailed account of this happy crowd in this message.

The visitors were a most orderly lot. Many of them came on their first visit and several were here annually. Mr. Eldridge came down with several of his friends from Schenectady in his car. Harry Barnes, who had been a frequently caller, was conspicuous by his absence. The visitors were scheduled to board their busses between six and seven o'clock for the journey back to New York, but a sudden downpour of rain found them making a bee line for the busses, and in a few minutes, the busses were on their way home.

This year, the birthday of the Rev. Thomas Gallaudet was celebrated at the Home on the sixth of June, the one hundred and ninth anniversary of his birth. The beloved friend of the Deaf was born on June 3d, but for a more convenient day, the day was celebrated on the sixth. It was a quiet, but enthusiastic affair. Just a few people came to celebrate the day this year.

Miss Katie McGirr, who is now in her fifty-third year, was admitted to the Home on June 18th. She is totally blind and deaf, but retains her speech. She was a pupil at Fanwood. In spite of her double affliction, Miss McGirr is remarkably intelligent. She is familiar with half a dozen kinds of raised print for the blind. This makes, all told, fourteen women and nine men residing here.

STANLEY.

To the Boys of America

Of course what we have a right to expect from the American boy is that he shall turn out to be a good American man. Now, the chances are strong that he won't be much of a man unless he is a good deaf of a boy. He must not be a coward or a weakling, a bully, a shirk or a prig. He must work hard and play hard. He must be clean-minded and clean-lived and be able to hold his own under all circumstances and against all comers. It is only on these conditions that he will grow into the kind of man of whom America can really be proud. In life, as in a football game, the principle to follow is: Hit the line hard; don't foul and don't shirk, but hit the line hard.—Theodore Roosevelt.

THE "H" IN LUNCH WAS SILENT  
A foreman in an English textile factory was in the habit of having an apprentice heat his lunch for him. One day he called a new apprentice.

"Go downstairs and 'eat up my lunch for me,'" he ordered.

The boy, a young Scot with no knowledge of Cockney English, obeyed with alacrity. He was hungry.

Ten minutes later the foreman came down. He was also hungry.

"Where is my lunch?" he demanded.

The boy gazed at him in amazement.

"You told me to eat it up, and I ate it up," he said.

"I didn't tell you to eat it up," roared the foreman. "I told you to 'eat it up.'"

"Well, I didn't eat it up," maintained the youngster, stoutly; "I ate it cold."

## BOSTON

Boston Division No. 35, N. F. S. D., held its pre-convention dance on Friday evening, May 29th. There was a large attendance.

Several Bostonians attended the N. F. S. D. No. 67 night club dance at El Patio, Hotel Clinton, in Springfield, on the evening of May 30th.

Many were spending the week-end there.

There were special features, such as vaudeville acts, dance contests, etc. Miss Elizabeth Hayes and Mr. McCool, both of Lowell, were the first winners of the waltz contest. Mr. C. Heege, of Brookline, and Miss Sargent, received the second.

The N. F. S. D. No. 35, and the Auxiliary Frats held their monthly meeting on June 6th, and made their final arrangements for the convention.

Mr. Harry Rosenstein was initiated as a full-fledged Frat at this meeting.

A surprise birthday party was given in honor of Miss Nora Eagan, at her home in Malden, on the afternoon of June 7th. Nora, after paying her sister a visit, was recalled to her home on the pretense that a friend was awaiting her. To her surprise she found the front room full of friends. She was presented a purse of gold, along with several lovely gifts. Many new games were introduced and greatly enjoyed. Refreshments, consisting of cake, ice-cream and assorted nuts, were served.

Tuesday evening, June 9th, several friends gathered at Mr. A. Kravitz's home and had a card party.

The Auxiliary Frats held their final kid party at the Mayflower Ballroom on Saturday evening, June 13th. Many out-of-towners were present. Miss H. Spritt was the winner of the kid contest—dressed as "Little Lord Fauntleroy."

A whist party was given at the Y. M. H. A. clubhouse by the Hebrew Association of the Deaf, on June 10th. It was a grand success. Mrs. B. Snyder and Mrs. F. Miller managed that event. Light refreshments were given. A huge cake, made by an H. A. D. member, with initials engraved on it, was raffled. Mr. John O'Neil was the fortunate winner.

On June 17th, Bunker Hill Day, was observed, despite the bad weather, a colorful parade being held in Charles-town. In the evening, a movie show was given at the Episcopal Church. Refreshments were served. On June 24th, they had a strawberry festival.

Mrs. Clara Miller, of New York, was in this city, visiting her daughter, Mrs. Levy, and stayed here for three weeks. Mrs. Levy is the chairman of the committee on the deaf of the Jewish Council of Women, and is very much interested in the H. A. D. organization. They left for New York on Tuesday, June 16th, where Mrs. Levy was to take a steamer for Europe and spend the summer there.

Miss Lillian Mitchell spent Decoration Day week-end at Brunswick, N. J., enjoying her visit immensely. She will spend another week there next month.

Mrs. Herbert Colby gave birth to a baby boy on June 5th. Heartiest congratulations.

The N. F. S. D. No. 35 will give their outing at the Home for the Deaf in Danvers on July 4th, the final event preceding the convention week. All are urged to attend, for there will be a gay time for all.

Wonder if the former "Kitty Kat" recalls who "Henri" is?

HENRI.

Mr. George T. Sanders, of Philadelphia, sends the following result of the English habit of dropping the letter H:—

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ANNOUNCEMENT was made a short time ago that applications for license as a teacher of lip-reading would be received by the Board of Examiners of New York, for a written test, which would be followed by an interview test and an investigation of each candidate's education, experience and special qualifications for the license.

The written examination will cover principles and methods of teaching the deaf, including the cause of special defects and the psychology and technique of teaching the usual subjects. In both the oral and written examinations, candidates must show a satisfactory use of English.

Eligibility for License No. 1, and either the completion of a course in the special branch to be taught, or one year's experience in teaching the special branch, will meet the requirements. Graduates of recognized colleges are also eligible. Candidates will be given until September 15th to meet the conditions of eligibility.

It will thus be seen that the pure oral method of teaching the deaf continues to be overemphasized. To the educated deaf, imperfect speech is of less importance than the well-developed mentality. Many of the partly deaf, as well as those deaf children who lost the sense of hearing after learning to speak, are sure to get great profit from pure-oral teaching, but the largest proportion will be hindered if the combined system continues to be studiously ignored or depreciated.

THE Fifteenth Triennial Convention of the Illinois Association of the Deaf began its session at Rockford, Ill., yesterday, July 1st, and will continue until July 4th. There will be plenty of entertainment interspersed with the serious side of the convention. It is also announced that a deaf couple will be married in an airplane.

### On the Safe Side

There are so many "unsafe" things around a home. If a mother will think of such things, serious injury is spared the baby at its investigation age. She can teach the older children to co-operate with her in keeping sharp objects, such as pencils, scissors and knives from the baby's grasp. Medicines and matches may be kept on a high shelf, and while cooking, the handles of pans should not be left in such a position that baby can grab them and spill the hot liquid. Eternal watchfulness is the price of safety!

### Pacific Northwest Services

Rev. Olof Hanson, Missionary

Seattle first and third Sunday, 11 A.M., at St. Mark's new Cathedral, 10th Ave. and E. Galer St.  
Tacoma, Wash., Christ Church, July 12th.  
Vancouver, Wash., St. Luke's, July 26th.  
Portland, Ore., St. Stephen's, July 26th.

## Florida Flashes

Now that the Dixie Home for the Aged and Infirm Deaf has been established at Moultrie, near St. Augustine, a quilt fund is being started to augment the association treasury, with which to remodel and equip the Home. Two years ago, at the St. Augustine reunion, the Florida Association for the Deaf voted to launch a fund for the purpose of erecting a suitable tablet in memory of the late Dr. Albert Walker. Owing to continued business depression the fund has been slow and uncertain, but, since the Home has become a reality, is now being revived, and it is expected that it will be completed in time for the preparation of the tablet, the contract for which will, no doubt, be let to a St. Augustine sculptor, whose shop is located not far from the deaf school. The tablet fund must be disposed of first, before the Home can be supported in the future. Prof. O. W. Underhill, who was associated with Dr. Walker longer than any one member of the faculty, will be the chief speaker at the dedicatory exercises at the next meeting of the association in the spring of 1932, indications point out.

Mr. and Mrs. Odie W. Underhill and their son, James, who is now a cadet at West Point and whose first furlough has been granted him this summer, are expecting to motor to California to spend the greater part of the summer with Mrs. Underhill's father. By the way, when they return from their profession at the Morganton, N. C., school in a few years, they will spend winters in Florida, where they have purchased property for that purpose. Upon his graduation two years hence, James will become an officer in the army.

Mr. and Mrs. William Brookmire, of Washington, D. C., who are visiting their daughter in Jacksonville, Misses Edith Miracle and Mary McGowan and Mr. Peter Dignan, Jr., all of Jacksonville, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. Emmet Kelly at Gainesville on May 17th.

Ivy Nash, whose residence is in St. Petersburg, passed through Gainesville recently, in quest of employment. While there he had the pleasure of meeting his friend, Willard Kirby.

Owing to the refusal of his employer to continue his shop on the union basis, Charles Manire was thrown out of employment on the Gainesville Daily News, after a few years' service in the ad and job department. Fortunately, he has secured a position with his former employer in Jacksonville, and will report for duty in the fall. In the meantime, Mr. Manire is touring the state in his Dodge car, working from place to place at his trade to meet traveling expenses. This will give him an opportunity to meet many old friends that he had longed to see.

Miss Marie Kastner left St. Petersburg on June 13th, for Wisconsin, with her folks on a motoring trip. They expect to be gone for about six weeks. Her father has been making extensive alterations on an apartment house which he bought last spring. It is expected that the building will be ready for occupancy, when the party returns from the North in the autumn.

R. P. Fields, alias R. P. Ford, was recently jailed at Winter Haven, sadly reflecting that it would have paid him to appear more deaf and dumb and less loquacious, and of keener hearing, so as to have avoided falling into the hands of the law. In a little over a day and a half, he gathered more than \$20 from sympathizers. The chief of police became suspicious and took him in tow, which led to the revelation that he had a wife and children on the west coast and owned a fairly presentable automobile, and apparently was in comfortable circumstances. To cap the climax, several deaf-mutes, who were called to talk on their fingers with him, discovered that he was an impostor, being unfamiliar with the sign language. Before coming to Winter Haven, he had been playing his racket profitably in other Florida towns. The beggar was remanded to jail until word would be received from his relatives in Georgia and North Florida, as to what should be done with him.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert C. Wortman recently received from their son, William, a box of luscious apricots, freshly picked from his own trees at his home in Esparto, about forty miles east of Sacramento City. Their son also raises almond nuts and sends a quantity of them to his parents annually. The raising of almonds and apricots is William's specialty.

Mrs. H. S. Whitely and children, who lost their husband and father in a recent car smash, have left Tampa for their future home in Georgia. They will divide their time between Fairburn and Atlanta. It is probable that they will eventually reside in Atlanta, where their aunt has given them a home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Kessler, of Knoxville, Tenn., are back in Miami for the summer months. Their beautiful house is now being painted, Herbert Wright having been employed to apply the brush.

By the time these flashes are on the way, the July Fourth picnic will be taking place at Lake Bonnie, between Bartow and Mulberry. It is anticipated that a goodly number of the deaf within motoring distance will celebrate the glorious event there.

The 1930 census, just issued by the United States Bureau of Census, shows a substantial increase in the number of deaf-mutes living in Florida. There are 816 deaf residents at the present time, whereas ten years ago there were only 463. The number of deaf-mutes, by sex, in three of the largest cities in the state is as follows: Jacksonville, 14 males and 20 females; Miami, 11 males, and 17 females; Tampa, 18 males and 25 females.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond H. Rou and their two children were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Philpott at St. Cloud, over Sunday night, June 21st, en route to Miami from Reddick, where Mrs. Rou and children spent three weeks with Mr. Rou's folks. Owing to sickness in the family, the latter could not stay a week with their St. Cloud friends, and had to hasten homeward on the following Monday morning.

Raymond H. Rou will resume newspaper correspondence, covering the doings of the East Coast deaf, when he returns from the Boston meeting of the National Frats. It is understood that his family, Mesdames Annie Nelson and Thelma Boltz, will be accompanying Mr. Rou to the convention, which meets July 19th.

F. E. P.

## DETROIT

A surprise party was given in honor of Thomas J. Kenney on Saturday, June 13th, from 2:30 to 7:00 P.M., at his residence, to celebrate his forty-fifth birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Israel and son, Arthur, of Flint, Mich., spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. May and Mrs. Mohl. They left for home on Wednesday morning, in their son's car.

Mrs. Pearl Gatton's son, of Battle Creek, Mich., spent last Decoration Day with his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Davies' children, who attended the school for the deaf in Flint, came home last June 12th. Laura got a five-dollar gold piece for being an excellent scholar, and also got a medal for third place in good English.

N. F. S. D. No. 2 gave an outing to Put-In-Bay, on June 14th. Every one who went there enjoyed the trip. There will be an outing to River Rouge Park on July 4th, given by the C. A. D. Everyone is welcome.

The D. A. D. had an outing to Tashmoo Park on June 21st.

Mr. Neesam, the Grand President of the N. F. S. D., will give a talk at Hotel Statler on Saturday evening, July 11th.

The Episcopal Mission had an outing at Belle Isle on June 20th. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Meck were chairmen of the event. A very good crowd had a good time there.

Mr. John Delaney, of Boston, Mass., is visiting his old friends for a few days.

Mrs. Clara Senowa got up a party at her residence on June 7th. About eight people were there and had a very pleasant time. They enjoyed Mrs. Senowa's excellent cooking.

The C. A. D. gave a keno social on June 20th. The Davies won three prizes. An electric clock was donated by Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Heymanson. Mrs. Rollins was awarded that prize.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Miller's two granddaughters, of Grand Rapids, are visiting them for several days.

Mr. L. C. McComb, being laid off for a few days, took the opportunity to run down to Lima, O., and attend the picnic given by the Northwestern Association of the Deaf in Lincoln Park. His parents live in Lima, so he enjoyed a few days' visit with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Goth have moved to their newly-built house on Lake Pointe Avenue.

Remember the date, August 8th, for the Bob-Lo outing.

MRS. LUCY MAY.

### From College to Flint

Mr. Paul Zieske, who is graduating from Gallaudet College this year, and who graduated from this school five years ago, will take charge of our athletics and gymnasium work in place of Mr. Birney Wright. Paul has made an excellent record at college and we will be glad to have him back with us.

Lucile Bowyer is to take charge next year here of the work in domestic art that Mrs. Dasse, who has resigned, has been doing. Miss Bowyer also graduates from Gallaudet College in June, where she has specialized in domestic art and domestic science. Many here will remember her as a member of our graduating class five years ago.—*Mich. Mirror.*

There are in New York State four million acres of idle land, and 250,000 acres more are abandoned yearly. Plans are afoot to restore this land to usefulness, through reforestation.

## CHICAGO

"Deaf School Pupil Stars in Midwest Meet," ran the headline on the sports page of Sunday's *Herald & Examiner*, June 21st. Underneath, in smaller sub-head: "Walnoha Takes Discus, Shot and Javelin in Douglas Park Trials."

The paper was sponsoring selection of a Chicago-and-vicinity track and field team to compete in the National A. A. U. championships, to be held in Lincoln, Neb., July 3d and 4th. Try-outs were held on the North, South and West sides, the winners to meet the cracks from outlying cities at Soldiers' Field, June 27th. By the time this is in print—nearly two weeks after it is written—the big United States annual championship games will be in progress, and only time will tell whether the best deaf athlete, since the ill-fated Rolf Harmsen suddenly fizzled in the 1923 National A. A. U. games, has a chance to succeed, where that 9-4-5 second sprinter failed.

Two of Coach Burns' graduates entered the tryouts, and between them, they won four out of a possible six medals. Despite a continued painful twisted-elbow, "Walnoha" won the 12-lb. shot put with a heave of 47 ft., 4 in., the javelin with a discus-throw 153 ft., 4 in.; and the pycuane with a spin of 102 ft., 4 in. His teammate, George Mikl, took third medal in this discus event.

The paper also ran a picture of the "Walnoha" on a page of other winners. Results of the entrance examinations for Gallaudet College are out, and John Leicht, of Waukegan, a suburb, is the only Illinois lad to pass all his examinations. Leicht, born in Germany, is a "grind," specializing in art. About six-feet, four-inches in height, he played sub-center to Walnoha at basketball; center at football; and was a crack in the high hurdles. Only he is known as "Hard Luck Johnnie." Seems no matter how far ahead, he is in the hurdles, he is sure to spill near the finish and sprawl his skyscraper frame all over the earth. He holds a record of 17.2 for the high hurdles, a sure point-winner for Gallaudet any time he can keep his feet.

Another Illinois pupil admitted to Gallaudet, is Miss Leah Adams, a 1930 graduate, who has taken a post-grad course the past year, and is admitted with two conditions.

"Walnoha" Walnoha, the athlete, and Miss Ruth Yeager, have two conditions and are placed on the "waiting list," but friends are optimistic over Walnoha's admittance.

According to word received from Texas by Miss Holema Hilton, living in Muscatine, Ia., Robert Clarkson was killed in an auto crash near Hemleigh, Tex., last month. A lady, who was motoring on a road saw him walking tired and asked him to ride with her to Temple, Tex. She tried to pass several automobiles, but the auto accidentally hit a telephone pole. She got slightly hurt, but he was so seriously injured that he died two hours later. Mr. Clarkson lived in Muscatine, Ia., but he was unemployed for a long time, and so moved his family to Hemleigh, to live with his wife's parents on a farm. He was walking to Temple to look for a job, with the above result. He leaves a wife and two children and also his eighty-five-year-old mother.

It is understood Miss Caroline Hyman, the oral-educated daughter of the superintendent of the Illinois Home for Aged Deaf, is admitted with one condition. As she ranked seventh in a graduating class of 120 pupils at Parker High, and over a four-year course averaged ninety-two in her studies, this condition caused comment. While rumors are uncertain, it seems the condition was in Advanced Algebra, a study Miss Hyman is said to have failed to embrace in her high school curriculum.

There were over one hundred candidates for admission to Gallaudet College this summer, and President Hall has taken in about fifty.

The papers have suddenly begun running a lot of deaf news, following the splendid write-up Miss Higginbotham gave Caroline Hyman recently. They told of the picnic for the 135 children in the deaf-oral department of Parker Practice School on the 18th, for one thing.

The Sunshine Club met at Mrs. Ben Ursin's home, way out on the South Side, June 18th.

Mrs. George F. Flick served a nice luncheon to some of the Gallaudet ladies on the 19th, meeting Miss Moss and Mrs. Flick. Both come from the town of Baltimore.

On the twentieth, the O. W. L. S.—Gallaudet sorority—held their quarterly dinner in Marshall Fields' Narcissus tea room, where guests were Miss Olga Anderson, of the North Dakota school, and Miss Moss, of Indiana. Secretary Laura Erickson read a nice letter from Dean Elizabeth Peet, appraising them that two scholarships of \$1,000 each are already provided, and the third scholarship has reached the sum of \$75.

The Saturday Evening Club gave the Horace Perrys a set of dishes at their twentieth wedding anniversary party.

Fred Lee, the artist, who has been on the *Evening American* the past few years, is said to have been let out with five other artists, due to the depression. Lee is now free-lancing, and had a cover for the *Daily News* for the 17th, for which he is said to have received fifty dollars.

Werner A. Schutz, ex-president of both Chicago League of Hebrew Deaf and Likem Bowling League, was elected an honorary member of St. Ethelreda Dramatic and Social Club of Ethelreda School, for his artistic contribution in the form of stage scenery and drop curtains for a play, "Golf Widows." This play was staged last month to a large crowd.

Chicago Division, No. 106, experimented with the date, Saturday, instead of Sunday, for their picnic, which came off June 20th, and the result was that it did not compare favorably with their previous Sunday annual picnics. The crowd was markedly smaller, though the proceeds were far from bad.

Aaron Fogel, of Brooklyn Division, No. 23, made his first trip via auto route to Chicago. He was to have left this city earlier, but at the request of Mr. Borowich, formerly of New York City, to remain in order to see his wedding to Miss Sarah Lifschitz on June 21st, he consented, and so had the opportunity to visit Chicago, No. 106, picnic.

John Cordano, delegate of Kalamazoo Division, made a flying trip down to the picnic in his car with J. Cooke Howard, of Duluth, Minn., arriving at 4 P.M., and leaving late in the same evening. Both made most of their time, meeting old and new friends.

Miss L. Sheridan, hailing from Indiana, is again visiting her brother, Edgar, who is on the editorial staff of the *Chicago Tribune*. She was present at the M. E. Mission Sunday, June 21st, and gave a talk following a service conducted by Rev. Hasenstab. She may stay 'till after the Fourth of July.

The Ephpheta Social Center enjoyed viewing a movie in the chapel of the C. D. C. house Sunday, June 21st, after its monthly business meeting. It was the last affair of the season. However, the clubhouse is open to visitors every Sunday.

Michael Brown, of New York City, stopped off here for a few days' visit on his way to California to remain for an indefinite time.

O. A. Downcut, of Oconto, Wis., is visiting his niece in this city.

When that king of all deaf-mute wits and poets—Hafford Hetzel, of Indiana—recently spent a couple weeks with the Meagheers here, he and Jimmie argued loud and long on the proper pronunciation of various words. Said Hetz: "You rhymed 'Scotch' with 'Boche,' where it should be pronounced something like 'Bow-she'."

"Talk of the pot calling the kettle black," fingered Meagher in disgust. "Your verses had 'Worchester' as it spells, when it is spoken 'Woos-ter.' You used 'San Diego' as if it were 'San Dye-ego.' Yes it is; I've been there—beautiful dames, too, that's how I remember. 'Lot ugly little shrimps like you know of lovely ladies,' sneers Hetz with his very best brand of sneer. Learned from the film 'Villa's Vengeance.' 'Yet its true deaf and dumb poets who can't hear or talk have a hard life. Now, I instance, how'd'ja pronounce 'Gallaudet'?"

"Easy. 'Gawl-law-dett,' you Hoosier hayseed."

"A cigar says you're wrong again, as usual. It must be either 'Gay-laud-et' or 'Gaa-tee-dett,' 'ejaculated Hetzler.

So the two loving rivals shook happy hands and submitted the question to the editorial force of the Gallaudet College student publication, the *Buff and Blue*. In due time came the reply from editor-in-chief Konrad A. Hokanson. '31, himself:

Fellow Sufferers: The way you two gentlemen pronounce "Gallaudet," makes me want to pronounce it "Gal-ow-det"—which pronunciation, although radically wrong, is as good as any of yours, if it heats better. I really must compliment you two on your powers of pronunciation. Such being the case, I wonder if you couldn't enlighten me to the proper oral utterance of "peitita-cos."

To return to the reason for this letter. I have always spoken it as "Gal-aw-det"—"Gal" as in gallon, or what you used to call your lady friend (if you ever had any); "aw" as aw pahaw, aw shoot, or aw heck; "det" as in detriment. But upon consulting an eminent authority, none other than Dr. Percival Hall, on the proper rendition of the name, I found you were not the only ones having trouble with an errant tongue. Dr. Hall says it was pronounced as "Gal-a-det" with the accent on the last syllable. Any further doubts on your part, or the part of anyone else, will be dispelled when I tell you that Dr. Hall said Dr. Edward Miner Gallaudet himself pronounced it that way. A cyclopedia of names, which is gathering dust in our college library, gives it as "Gal-a-det"—which is just about the same thing.

So neither of you two scientific-research adherents can crow over each other now.

### WISCONSIN NOTES

Miss Gwetholyn Bray, daughter of Supt. and Mrs. T. Emery Bray, of the Wisconsin deaf school, was married to Carl Fischer, of Council Bluffs, Ia., at Rockford, Ill., on Saturday, June 6th. Dr. Quincy R. Wright, officiating. They were attended by Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Meyers, of Rockford. Mrs. Meyers is also a daughter of the Brays.

Mrs. Fischer finished her high school work with the class of 1925. She took her junior college work at

Beloit College, receiving her B. A. degree from the University of Wisconsin in 1929. For the past two years she has been instructor in science in the high school department of the State School for the Deaf, Council Bluffs, Ia. She is a member of the Phi Beta Phi Sorority.

Mr. Fischer has been engineer at the Iowa State School for the Deaf for a number of years. The young couple will be at home at Council Bluffs, Ia., after July 1, 1931.

Mrs. Geneva Llewellyn, connected with the Wisconsin deaf school, who was visiting relatives in St. Paul, went from there to Winnipeg, Can., to attend the convention of American and Canadian Instructors of the Deaf, June 22d to 26th. Mrs. Llewellyn has been asked to address the convention on the subject, "Why Teach Art?"

Martha Lange, who has been teaching at the State School for the Deaf at Rome, N. Y., during the past year, returned to Delavan Friday evening, to spend the summer months at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lange.

The Delavan Silent Club held their annual picnic at the Springs Sunday. A number of Milwaukee and Chicago people were present. The attendance was not as large as usual.

The brick work is progressing rapidly on the new residence being erected by Supt. E. Emery Bray on Racine Street at Delavan, Wis.

### COLORS DEAF NOTES

Mr. L. R. Bates has been in the "grip" of the grip, consequently it is a rather good apology he has to offer to the many readers of this paper for the absence of weekly news concerning his race.

Miss Annie Sledge, a rather popular young lady of Gary, Ind., is in the city the guest of Mrs. Genevieve Armstrong.

Master Williams has returned home for his vacation from the Illinois School for the Deaf.

Mr. Howard Brooks has returned to the city from Detroit, Mich., where he went in quest of employment, but found conditions there about as bad as they are here.

Mr. Chester White, a product of the Wisconsin State School for the Deaf, is the latest addition to our group and proves himself rather popular.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cole and Messrs. Alexander and Douglas motored down from Detroit, and spent a few days circulating among friends and relatives here recently.

Deadend was quite shocked last week when they were informed of the tragic death of young Teddy Bolan. The direct cause of his death has not as yet been ascertained.

The hard times, business depressions, and unemployment, caused Mr. Lee Bates' brother to purchase a cosy little bungalow in Morgan Park, in order that they might beat the H. C. L. and prevent their bank account from diminishing at such an alarming rate.

### THIRD FLAT.

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### The Capital City

The St. Barnabas' Mission held their last social of the year in St. Mark's Parish Hall on June 10th. A movie show, anti-talkies, of course, was the *piece-de-resistance*. Nine reels were shown—"Pavlova's Dumb Girl of Italy," and "Travellers through Yukon Valley." A large crowd was on hand to witness the show—there now being absolutely no silent pictures house in Washington. The Victoria movie house on Seventh Street, S. W., the last house to stick to the silent films has followed in the footsteps of the others; that is what is known as progress. Thus we, silents, remain in silence at our loss, as there seems to be no relief for us except in getting up our own shows at socials, etc.

Mrs. Dean, the sixty-seven-year-old mother of Mrs. Charles Sullivan, of Clarendon, Va., passed away at her home in Belair, Md. Mrs. Dean had been bed-ridden for quite a while, but upon receiving news that her grandson, the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Sullivan, was seriously ill with pneumonia and pleurisy, she collapsed, never to recover, dying a week later. Her grandson, however, pulled through the crisis, and has been discharged from the Children's Hospital in this city. With the healthy open out-doors, where his parents live, he is getting along fine.

The last social of the Baptist Congregation was held on Tuesday evening, June 16th. Mr. Wallace Edington was in charge of the evening. Rev. A. D. Bryant asked for the floor, to give out the sad news of the passing of Mr. Frank Stewart, aged fifty-five, at Gallinger Hospital, following a serious operation.

The entertainment, of the evening, began when Mr. G. Ferguson took the floor to spread around some of his Irish humor, mainly with Scotch jokes. Mr. H. L. Tracy, then followed, describing to the audience, the sights he saw at Norfolk, Va., after they had their three million-dollar fire along the wharves.

Mr. Edward Harmon and Mr. Werdig gave short talks upon the spur of the moment. Mr. Harmon told of the latest fish discovered, a "spitter"—this fish, when he sees an insect

over the water comes up and spits at the insect, stunning or what-have-you the insect, thus bringing the fish his food from the outside. Mr. Werdig gave a short story of a fistic battle many years ago. Refreshments consisting of ice cream, strawberries and cake, were sold, to help swell the coffers of the church. Three cakes were auctioned off for the same purpose.

The National Literary Society held its regular monthly meeting on Wednesday, June 17th.

Mr. Walter Krug, an instructor at Gallaudet College, was the main speaker of the evening. His subject was "Rubber."

Then followed Mr. H. L. Tracy, upon "Historic Places around Washington; Mr. Hunter S. Edington; 'The Sinking of the Maine'; Mr. Edward Harmon, "Testimonials C. O. D.; Mrs. Werdig, "Unemployment and the Dole"; Mr. Wallace Edington, "The Little Wife."

Mrs. Isaacson gave her report of the May social of the society. A substantial profit was realized. This is the last meeting of the Society until the third Wednesday in September.

The players on the program for Wednesday evening, July 15th, when the Degree Team of No. 46 gives a play, are hard at work preparing for the pleasure of those who have decided to come. Two plays will be given, and those attending will be guaranteed a quarter's worth, (the price of admission), of pleasure. Show starts at eight o'clock. Place, Northeast Masonic Temple. Interpreter for hearing people.

The annual excursion of No. 46, to Marshall Hall, turned out to be one of the most pleasant had in many years. A large crowd attended. The boat ride down in the afternoon was warm, but coming back no one could ask for more, not even the most particular of lovers, for the weather was just right, with a beautiful moon and many stars to brighten up the top deck of the old and faithful boat.

Games were played on the spacious picnicking grounds of Marshall Hall. A baseball game took up most of the afternoon, two mixed teams—and how they mixed—took the field. A few races then took place. Caterpillar race for boys, won by team composed of Messrs. Wurdeman, Looney, Waldrop and Wortman; for girls, Misses R. Nicol, Flood, Schlegel, and Nicol. An egg race was staged, winners being Mrs. A. Cichino, and Mr. H. Halter. Cards were played on the boat going down in the afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Quinley won the highest scores and prizes.

Mr. Frank Stewart, an ex-pupil of the Kendall School, and a lifelong resident of this city, died in Gallinger Hospital on Tuesday, June 16th. He was buried on Thursday, June 18th, in Cedar Hill Cemetery. Messrs. Nash, W. Edington, R. Allen, J. Blaine, and Starke, were the pallbearers. He leaves to mourn his passing, his wife, a daughter and son.

The son, of Mr. Jacob Eskin, has been confined in Sibley Hospital with a case of scarlet fever. He has passed the danger point and is more than anxious to get out and home again—even as you and I.

Mrs. R. E. L. Nicholson is now in the city with her daughter. They are both staying with Mr. and Mrs. William Lowell on Pine Branch Road.

Mrs. James Cannon is now going around holding her hands under her gills. Reason, she is trying to locate the tonsils the doctors removed recently. She feels much better, since she has lost that much weight.

Mrs. James Davidson has left the city for her old home in Illinois. It probably will be some time before us Capitalites will see her again, as she plans to teach in the Missouri School this fall.

Misses Krumm, Caponigri, Hokanson and McKellar, of this year's graduating class at Gallaudet, are still in the city. The first two are working on Kendall Green, while Hokanson is job seeking, and McKellar visiting with her relatives in Brookland.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldridge's daughter and grandchild have come to the city from Lenoir City, Tenn., to pay them a visit. The visit here will not last long, as the whole family intends to go to Lenoir City, Tenn., July 1st, to spend their summer vacation together.

Faces seen on the green often (Kendall Green): Edward Buman, up from Florida and Nebraska, Henry Holter, working in city, hunting for cool spot to pass away his time (he has found it). Ray Sherrill and Miss Mary Ross, helping the Hughes household.

Mr. Louis Schulte had some business to attend to in Southern Maryland on Sunday, June 21st. He did not relish the idea of driving an empty car, so he took along as ballast, Mr. and Mrs. Werdig. He drove as far as Point Lookout, eighty-five miles from Washington—a delightful drive all the way.

Miss Lucy Buchan, a Freshman at Gallaudet College, is spending the summer with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wood.

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### FANWOOD ALUMNI OUTING

On Saturday, June 27th, the Fanwood Alumni Association went to Indian Point. This year the day was as perfect as any one could wish. Not many of the members turned out this year, but the party was a jolly one. They enjoyed the trip up the Hudson, on the steamer "DeWitt Clinton," and though many have sailed up the Hudson many times before, they nevertheless enjoyed this trip again very much, for the scenery on both sides of the river can hardly be compared with that of anywhere else. Some call it the Rhine of America. You can call it any name you like, but the beauty of it is all there.

Arriving at Indian Point, the deaf contingent scattered in all directions. Most of them had brought lunch.

Indian Point, by the way, is the property of the Day Line Steamship Company, and is an ideal place to spend a day of pleasure. It has a pavilion, formerly having a band, but now the music for dancing is from a radio.

After lunch, many of the deaf enjoyed the swimming pool, for the day was very warm.

There is one of the finest lawn tennis courts to be found anywhere, and not far from it is a fine baseball field, where a game was in progress.

A few hiked to the lake, a distance of a mile and a half, where rowboats were hired by the hour.

It was an ideal outing, which will linger in the memory for some time to come.

### B. H. S. D.

The Brooklyn Hebrew Society of the Deaf will have an outing excursion to Indian Point on Sunday morning, July 12th, 1931.

The Society will have a special cemetery visit on the grounds of Mt. Hebron Cemetery, Flushing, L. I., in the middle week of August. The date will be announced later in the JOURNAL.

On Saturday, June 13th, two thousand children took part in the annual June walk parade, conducted by the Riverview Heights Community Council of Astoria, L. I., through the streets of Astoria to Astoria Park. The park is under the famous Hell Gate Bridge. Baby Doris and Michael Jr., children of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Ciavolino, (Bessie Frey), were among the two thousand. Baby Doris was picked out for the fourth prize and was awarded a pretty silver loving cup for the beauty of a baby and the pretty decorated carriage. Motion pictures of the parade were taken, and later Mrs. Ciavolino saw herself and the children in it at the Astoria Grand Theatre.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Carr were tendered a party last Saturday evening, the occasion being their fifth wedding anniversary. They were presented with a beautiful set of dinner dishes as a memento. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Dana Libby and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Karus, from East Orange, N. J.; Miss Anna Burstein, Messrs. Spencer G. Hoag, Abe Lichtblau and Myer Lief, and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Renner.

On the 18th of July, two days before the Boston Convention, at Umer Park Athletic Field, Brooklyn, N. Y., the Deaf-Mutes' Union League will hold a monster carnival of sports. Deaf-mutes from the other states are welcome to enter the events. No entrance fees are required and medals will be awarded to the winners in each event.

Prior to the track events at 2:30 o'clock p.m., there will be an indoor game of baseball between the Deaf-Mutes' Union League and the Margraf Club.

On Saturday night, June 27th, a sixtieth wedding party honored Mr. and Mrs. B. Greene, of Brooklyn, managed by Mr. and Mrs. D. Lazarus.

The names of the guests present are Messrs. and Mesdames H. Friedman, Lander, B. Kahn, M. Duran, D. Polinsky, Finkelstein, Lazarus, and Messrs. Gass, L. Hyams, and some relatives. They all enjoyed the refreshments and games.

Some nice gifts were presented to Mr. and Mrs. Greene.

St. Ann's Church for Deaf-Mutes was favored with a visitor from Spain on Thursday evening, June 25th, who came in company of Miss Alice Atkinson, who is an employee of the Spanish Museum at 155th Street and Broadway. The visitor is a fine looking and nicely groomed deaf gentleman, Don Antonio Cirera by name. His home is in Barcelona, Spain, whither he goes after a short stay in New York City. He returns on July 9th, on the steamship, "Manuel Arnus."

Out-of-town Frats coming to New York, are going to the Boston convention, will be welcomed at the rooms of the Deaf-Mutes' Union League, 143 West 125th Street.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Monaelesser were blessed with a baby boy, weighing seven and one-half pounds, on June 25th. They have not yet decided on a name. Mother and babe are doing well, and papa Monaelesser showed up at the club on Saturday with a broad smile, indicating he felt happy on becoming a daddy.

Archie McL. Baxter, last Sunday, June 1st, was admitted to a hospital, and the next day underwent an operation. We are glad to announce that the operation was successful, and in due time, Archie will go to his summer home in Ocean Grove to recuperate.

Mrs. Charles Golden has just returned from a pleasant stay of two weeks with the Stern family in Philadelphia. Mrs. Stern will be remembered as Beatrice Osseman, of New York, previous to her marriage and removal to Philadelphia.

In a restaurant in upper Broadway, forty deaf-mutes assembled to tender a surprise wedding anniversary to Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Foland. It was their tenth anniversary. After a fine repast, the game of "500" for prizes was played.

Benny DeCastro, of Panama, writes to friends here that he is due to sail for California on October 9th, by the S. S. President Coolidge, on a trip around the world. He expects to be in New York early in March, 1932.

Messrs. Milton Koplowitz, Carroll Kostyk, in Terry's car, after spending the day with the deaf picnicers at Indian Point, went up to Poughkeepsie to visit a friend and did not return home till Monday.

Samuel B. Kline, from Cleveland, O., intends to take a trip to New York in the early part of July with his new car. He may attend the Frat Convention in Boston. He is a member of the Union League.

Dr. and Mrs. Edwin W. Nies and their children are motoring to Charlotte, Vt., where they will visit Mr. and Mrs. Crouter. They plan to return via Northampton, Mass., on or about July 4th.

W. W. W. Thomas, of Yonkers, N. Y., was with the deaf excursionists to Indian Point last Saturday, but did not remain there, for he took a train to Walden, N. Y., to visit the Ellis family.

The H. A. D. members and friends enjoyed an excursion to Playland, Rye Beach, N. Y., by steamer on Sunday, June 28th.

Benjamin Friedwald's sore foot is almost well now. He is able again to wear regular shoes.

## OMAHA

Miss Kate Mohl, of Lincoln, was a week-end visitor with Mr. and Mrs. James R. Jelinek, the second week in June.

During a recent storm when the streets were flooded, Mr. Emmett Osterlink accidentally bumped into a policeman's auto. He was taken to jail and given a light sentence, but friends used their influence to get him out next day. The fact that he was deaf and wears a wooden leg was held against him.

Miss Katherine Slocum is working in New Jersey instead of coming west for her vacation.

Mr. Charles Falk, who has been teaching at the Mississippi School for the Deaf at Jackson, is at home for the summer—and still a bachelor.

Walter Zabel, of Western, Neb., has started a cabinet-making shop with a lawn-mower sharpening machine and other equipment. His brother, Floyd, came to Omaha, June 21st, to spend the week-end and attend to some business. While here he was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harry G. Long. He expects to help construct one handsome house in Dundee early in July.

Mr. Abe Rosenblatt's Greyhound Pickwick Bus special will probably leave Omaha Monday morning, July 16th. Just a few more reservations are necessary to make the long, joyous trip to Boston at the round-trip rate of \$45.00. Reservations taken till July 6th, so hurry up, travelers, and order your seats. Address is Abe Rosenblatt, 3025 Webster Street, Omaha, Neb.

The local deaf auto owners met at the Y. M. C. A., Tuesday evening, June 23d, to decide about organizing an auto club. They voted to work under the Nebraska Association of the Deaf and an automobile committee of five was appointed. It is composed of Messrs. Robert W. Mullin, chairman; Emil Hladik; Nick Peterson, Ziba L. Osmun and Owen Study. The idea was originated by Mr. Mullin.

Mrs. Ota C. Blankenship and her mother and sister-in-law took a long motor trip to Waco, Tex. They visited in Lincoln, Neb., and also in Kansas, and looked for Mr. George L. Revers at El Reno, Okla., but missed him.

### HAL AND MEL

Empire State hospitals can care for 125,997 patients at one time, a capacity more than double that of the next state, which is Illinois. There are 620 hospitals in New York State.

## WASHINGTON, D. C.

Washington, 1932! Bicentennial celebration of George Washington's birthday here—April to October—fittingly observe this great event and participate in the festivities. By all means come and see Uncle Sam spending \$50,000,000 in the beautification of the Nation's capital city.

On Sunday afternoon, June 7th, Rev. H. Lorraine Tracy held a Holy Communion service, and preached an interesting and scholarly sermon on "Visions," at St. Barnabas' Mission for the Deaf of St. Mark's P. E. Church, and immediately after the divine services, he conducted a dual, beautiful and impressive baptismal rite for Mrs. Marie Ellen Davidson, widow of Mr. James H. Davidson, and Master "Jimmy" Paul Smoak, bright little son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert P. Smoak.

Mrs. Davidson's sponsors were Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Smoak and Miss Edith M. Nelson, while Mrs. Davidson and Messrs. C. C. Quinley and W. W. Duvall acted as godmother and godfathers respectively for Master Smoak.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Davies, of Sulphur, Okla., who were recently married, were tendered a reception by Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Duvall, at the latter's apartment, Friday night, June 12th. Mr. Davies is a product of Pennsylvania, and graduated from the Mt. Airy School, and is a 1920 graduate of Gallaudet College. He is instructor of printing at the Oklahoma School for the Deaf, while his charming, blonde bride (nee Johnnie Lyle) was born in Arkansas and received her education at the school for the deaf at Little Rock, and later completed her studies at the Oklahoma School, from which she graduated with honors. The young couple are touring by easy stages by auto, to the bridegroom's old homestead in Pennsylvania, to receive the parental blessing and good wishes, and will remain there until the early part of July, when they will continue their way to Boston, where Mr. Davies is to represent as delegate the Sulphur Division to the N. F. S. D. Convention. Among those present at the reception were: Messrs. and Mesdames G. Ferguson, C. C. Quinley, R. L. Boswell, J. Miller, S. B. Alley, M. Galloway, Mrs. Edward Freeman, of Richmond, Va.; Mrs. Margaret Harrison, Mrs. V. D. Smoak, Mrs. A. J. Parker, Miss Ruth C. Atkins and Mr. Edward W. Harmon, of Jamestown, N. Y.

Mrs. Roy J. Stewart, of the Kendall School staff, spent a few days as the guest of her old friend, Miss Harriet Hall, at Fanwood. She was one of the interested spectators at the Commencement exercises at that school.

Mrs. Edward Freeman, of Richmond, Va., Mr. and Mrs. Aumon Bass, and Miss Mae Ott, of Staunton, Va., were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Roger O. Scott, at their beautiful and cozy home on Lexington Place, near Staunton Park. The host and hostess tendered them an enjoyable, social, Saturday night, June 13th. Among those who attended were Messrs. and Mesdames H. L. Tracy, H. S. Edington, L. S. Byrne, and daughter, V. D. Smoak, W. W. Duvall, W. Hauser, Mrs. S. B. Alley, Mrs. A. J. Parker, and Mr. W. D. Edington.

Mr. Frank Stewart, aged fifty-four, died June 16th, from the effects of a serious operation performed at St. Elizabeth-Hospital. His funeral was conducted at W. Deal's undertaking parlors by Rev. Homer A. Kent, pastor of First Brethren Church, assisted by Rev. Arthur D. Bryant, pastor of Calvary Baptist Mission for the Deaf.

Interment was made at beautiful Cedar Hill Cemetery. Mr. Stewart is survived by a widow and two small children, pupils of Kendall School.

Miss Fannie Simmons, of Marlinton, W. Va., who has been visiting here for a couple of weeks as a guest of her sister, Mrs. Sterling Yeager, has returned home.

Mrs. Florence Nicholson and her daughter, Miss Pauline Nicholson, are spending their vacation during the summer months at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Lowell, Takoma Park, D. C. They will resume their duties as teachers respectively in September at Virginia School for the Deaf at Staunton, Va., and Georgia School for the Deaf at Cave Spring, Ga.

Despite a sweltering and torrid, Sunday night of June 21st, Rev. A. D. Bryant preached a good sermon on "Paul and Titus" to a large congregation at Calvary Baptist Mission. The mission will close Sunday night, June 28th, for the summer until September. As an annual custom, the Bryant family will be summering at their cottage at Indian Neck, Ct. Here's hoping for their most pleasant and invigorating vacation, and return fully benefited in readiness for their vigorous religious activities.

On Tuesday night, June 16th, the members of the Calvary Baptist Mission held a successful strawberry festival, the proceeds from which were voluntarily donated to their mother church. The committee in charge of arrangements was composed of Mr. W. D. Edington, chairman, Mrs. V. D. Smoak and Mr. R. L. Boswell.

The last meeting of the season of the National Literary Society of the Deaf was held at the Northeast

Masonic Temple, Wednesday night, June 17th, when an unusually excellent program was presented to a large audience. During President Rose's absence, occasioned by the arrival of a girl youngster at a local hospital, Mrs. S. B. Alley, vice-president, presided. Those who took part in the exercises were Rev. H. L. Tracy on the history of "Jamestown and Yorktown, Va., of the Revolutionary Period;" Mr. Edward W. Harmon on the "Fakes of Advertising;" Mrs. Robert Werdig on the "News of the Week;" Mr. H. S. Edington on "Remember the Maine;" and W. D. Edington, a story.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil D. Smoak recently gave a pleasant party at their home in honor of Miss Ruth C. Atkins, girls' supervisor of Kendall School. Refreshments were daintily served.

On Saturday at 9 p.m., June 20th, Miss Audie Rogers and Mr. Samuel Amato were united in the holy bonds of marriage by Rev. A. D. Bryant at his manse. The wedding was informal, being witnessed by their immediate friends, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Isaacson, Mr. Flagg and Mrs. Edwin Maczowske. The happy newlyweds left immediately on a brief honeymoon trip to New York. Congratulations and best wishes.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Merton Galloway was the scene of a brilliant reception, Thursday night, June 25th, when they entertained the members of the Ladies' Card Club in honor of Miss Helen Dwyer, of Los Angeles, Cal. It was recalled that she was at one time a resident of this town, years ago, when she and Mrs. Ella Galloway were students together at the Kendall School for the Deaf, and she expressed her delight at meeting her old acquaintances, after such a long absence. She leaves here shortly for Chicago for a few days, enroute to the Boston Frat Convention in July.

Miss Ruby Roberts, a flashingly attractive burmette, and sister of Miss Lera Roberts, has returned home to Silverville, W. Va., after a long visit with Mr. and Mrs. Simon B. Alley.

Fully sixty-two from here trekked on Decoration Day to Frederick, Md., and witnessed the unveiling of a handsome bronze tablet at the Maryland State School for the Deaf, commemorating the late Charles Wright Ely, for forty-two years principal of that school. His son, Dr. Charles Russell Ely, is vice-president and Professor of Chemistry of Gallaudet College, and a daughter, Miss Grace D. Ely, is a member of the teaching staff at Kendall School adjacent to the college.

### W. W. D.

### This Horse Thought Quickly

A writer of animal stories relates an incident witnessed on the range in southeastern Oregon. I left home one morning to go into town, and the road led by a pond of water. The pond was partly inside of an inclosed field, a fence running across one end of the pond, leaving something like twenty acres on the outside, where range stock came down to drink. In passing around the field the stock would oftentimes wade through the pond close to the fence, and in doing so would tramp up the muck on the bottom, making it boggy for weak stock.

As I topped a rise some three hundred yards from the edge, I saw a band of about twenty horses coming from the opposite side down to drink. They waded out into the water something like twenty yards from the edge, and among them was a mare with a colt two or three days old. It went with its mother out into the water, and when it came close to the fence it bogged down with its hind feet and soon sat down on its haunches in the water.

I drove my team up as close as I could and stopped them, got out of the rig and was preparing to take off my shoes, roll up my trousers and wade out and aid the little fellow. By this time the bunch had left the water and were on the shore. Of course, the mother of the colt was showing great anxiety and running back and forth at the edge of the water. Before I had taken one shoe off my foot, a stallion that led the herd, waded out to the colt, got it by the neck just as a cat does a kitten, lifted it clear of the water and carried it to the shore.

Of course, when he closed on the colt's neck with his teeth it squealed because of the pain; and that enraged its mother, who left the herd, which was some little distance from the edge of the water by this time, and flew at the stallion, with mouth open and ears laid back, and they both reached the edge of the water about the same instant.

Now here's where the stallion showed his sagacity. He turned himself to one side, then swung his head quickly in the opposite direction, laid the colt on the ground and leaped away just as the mare wheeled and kicked viciously at him with both hind feet. He galloped into the herd, the colt sprang up, joined its mother, and they trotted off to their grazing ground as if nothing uncommon had happened. I, Long, of Iowa, and Superintendent Stevenson, of California, will soon be up in Vancouver to lend a hand.

## SEATTLE

W. S. Root's brother, Frank Root, and his sweet wife live on a 7-acre fruit ranch three miles from Buckley. Yesterday about twenty friends, in four autos, drove forty-eight miles from Seattle to this lovely place for a picnic. The ladies invaded the kitchen, while the men arranged tables out on the long porch, on which were placed three large pans of hot chicken pies, green peas and potatoes, salads, hot rolls, cakes and coffee. In spite of a steady downpour, it was not chilly nor did it cool off the repast, and everybody had a ravish appetite.

After dinner it cleared up, and the party rambled about exploring the premises, while several snapshots were taken. Those who went were Mrs. Jack Bertram, Mrs. Claude Ziegler, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Root, Mr. and Mrs. Claire Reeves, Mrs. B. Wildfang, Mrs. Frances Metcalf, Miss Eva Hogganson, John Dorteiro, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Haire and children, Dora and Lloyd, a young man friend of the Haireds, Milo Root, A. W. Wright and the writer.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Brown invited ten friends to their little cottage Saturday night, for a game of "500" and bridge. A fine buffet lunch, was served and all enjoyed themselves immensely.

Mrs. Jack Bertram's home was the scene of gayety June 10th, it being the monthly luncheon of the Seattle ladies. While bridge was in progress, Mrs. Bertram treated her guests to iced punch.

Mr. and Mrs. Claire Reeves took Mrs. Claude Ziegler and daughter, Yvonne, out for a ride around beautiful Lake Washington and to enjoy the country air, a couple of weeks ago. Claude Ziegler is back home for good and is looking for work.

Aunt Pauline Gustin spent Sunday at her son Edward's summer home on the shore of Shadow Lake, and had a wonderful time rowing on the lake.

Mr. and Mrs. John Adams motored to Wenatchee to visit Mr. and Mrs. Roy Harris for a couple of days last month, and found them in fine health. The night after their arrival, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Belser called on the Harris family and the party remained chatting till one o'clock. Mr. and Mrs. Adams think Larry has fully recovered his old self.

Mrs. N. C. Garrison and Betty went to their home on Camano Island for the summer. Edward, the fifteen-year-old Junior High School boy, will remain with his daddy for a while.

Mrs. Claire Reeves signed beautifully a poem about our club, at the P. S. A. D. monthly meeting. W. S. Root gave something original in the form of a "Chalk Talk," and LeRoy Bradbury's speech was "Keep on Trying," and was worth listening to. Mr. W. E. Brown, the vice-president, was in the chair.

N. F. Morrow, of Los Angeles, was at the meeting and gave a little speech, greatly complimenting our climate and scenery. He is on his way to Minnesota, his old home, to do some business. When he returns, Seattle will probably be chosen as his permanent residence. He was a former teacher in the Indiana school.

John Conley went by train to Lewiston, Idaho, a little while ago, to visit his father and mother. Miss Henrietta Gould has gone to Shelby, O., to make her sisters an extended visit.

A. H. Koberstein writes numerous letters to his friends. His last letter was from Corvallis, Ore. He is expected home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Oliver, Mrs. Frank Rolph, Miss Lailah Freese, Mrs. Oscar Anderson and others, were among the younger set, who motored to Juanita Beach to swim June 14th. They were a jolly crowd.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Root and son, Milo, accompanied the Wrights to Wilderness Lake June 7th. This picturesque place is very attractive, with three beaches containing all sorts of conveniences for sports, canoeing, golf, barn-yard golf, tennis and children's amusements. Mrs. Root brought some delicious stewed chicken and dumplings.

Mr. and Mrs. John Adams took A. K. Waugh to Blawett Pass, and investigated an old abandoned gold mine owned by some capitalists. They drove on to Wenatchee for the week-end with the Harris family. Mrs. Harris came back to Seattle with them and is visiting in town.

C. K. McConnell was recently saddened by the news of the passing of his sister, who lived in San Francisco.

John Bertram reported an enjoyable drive to Butte, Montana, from Seattle, when he drove his dad out there, leaving the new Chevrolet coupe for Mr. Bertram's use. John drove all the way, and it took him only one and a half days over the longer route via Yakima, instead of Vantage. Quick driving for a new car. He plans to enter the University of Washington.

Miss Marion Bertram is enjoying her vacation of a few weeks in Seabeck, on Hood's Canal, with the Y. W. C. A. conference.

David Peikoff, of Vancouver, B. C., is working in the interest of the deaf auto drivers in Canada. He recently made a trip to Victoria to interview Messrs. Riley, Wallace and Bain, on the subject. Reports say Principal Long, of Iowa, and Superintendent Stevenson, of California, will soon be up in Vancouver to lend a hand.

### PUGET SOUND

June 21, 1931.

## OHIO

News items for this column can be sent to Miss B. M. Edgar, 56 Latta Avenue, Columbus, Ohio.

When Professor Drake returned to Washington from Ohio in his car, he took Mr. J. C. Winemiller with him for a two weeks' visit, and will then see that John is brought safely back to his home. The two were boys together in our school, and then were classmates at Gallaudet. The friendship formed in boyhood has never been broken.

Thursday, June 18th, Mrs. A. Beckert entertained the Stitch and Chatter Club in her rooms at the school. Members attended carrying flowers from their own gardens, and Mrs. Beckert's room was full of fragrant blooms. From what I heard, the next meeting will be in the form of a picnic at Old Man's Cave.

Down in Cincinnati on June 12th, there was some excitement at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Hahn, for on that date two grandchildren arrived in a Cincinnati hospital. One, a girl, was born to Mrs. Paul Hahn (Ella Dalton), and the other, a boy, was born to Mrs. Forest Jackson (Lillian Hahn). The two can well be called twin "cousins" and "twin grandchildren." Both babies and both mothers are doing well.

Miss Bessie MacGregor, of Grove City, entertained at a luncheon at 17th, honoring Miss Dorothy Clark, of Colorado, who has been the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. Jacobson. The luncheon was served at the El-Nor-Inn, which happens to be located next door to the MacGregor home. The place now has a miniature golf course, and Miss MacGregor is enjoying the games from her own windows. Miss MacGregor leaves on July 1st, to join her sister, Miss Jean, in Iowa, and the two will then tour Yellowstone Park.

Miss Ethelburga Zell entertained her card club and a few friends, at her home, honoring Miss Dorothy Clark, June 19th.

Miss Catherine Toskey has gone to Cincinnati, where she will spend the summer.

A visit to the Ohio Home showed that the garden crops are doing finely and the orchard promises an abundance of fruit. The grounds surrounding the Home look beautiful, and every time I visit there, I think what an honor it is to the Ohio deaf that they own and support such a fine place as a home for the unfortunate deaf.

The duty of acting as hostess for the birthday party at the Home fell to me, and the affair came of today, June 4th. The table decorations were green, and the following sat at the nicely dressed table to enjoy a fine chicken fry: Mr. Harry Alexander, Mr. V. T. Johnson and Miss Amelia Pascher. Mrs. Cavanaugh, not being able to attend, had her dinner and trimming up in her room. A fine cake was made for the occasion. This had tiny birthday candles on it and those participating enjoyed trying to blow his or her candle out. Mr. Johnson, having both legs amputated, was attended in his wheel chair and was one of the liveliest present. This was Miss Pascher's first party, and she seemed greatly pleased, although unable to talk much with the others. Each one received a favor, which amused all.

Mrs. James M. Shepherd (Katie Fox), underwent an operation in a Cincinnati hospital for the removal of cataracts. She has been almost blind for many months. Her friends are hoping the operation proved a success and that Mrs. Shepherd will soon be able to see again.

Rev. Collins Sawhill and Mrs. Sawhill are now enjoying a rest in the south, which was Mrs. Sawhill's home before her marriage, and friends hope, when they return north, both will be in better health.

The deaf of Cleveland, Akron and Canton, are expecting a grand time at their combined outing, July 12th, at Brady Lake near Kent. There are to be games with prizes and a beauty contest for girls. Also a swimming contest.

Messrs. A. Wenner, A. Bender and Clifford Ellerhorst, of Cincinnati, after months of idleness, have secured work in a Dayton Last Works, and have been enjoying the novelty of overtime work and coin in their pockets.

It was pleasing news to Ohio friends to learn that Mrs. Birck, formerly Ruth Knox, of Ohio, is so loved by the girls in the California school that they remembered her with flowers on Mother's Day. From this, we judge that Ruth is a real mother to those girls—just what every girls' supervisor or dean should be—one to whom the girls can look for love sympathy and advice—one who, by example, shows what a true woman must be. Would that every school had a dean, who felt it her duty not only to watch the girls, but to teach them to love, honor and obey.

A CORRECTION.—In last week's JOURNAL this column stated that Mr. Benjamin Showalter had resigned as senior warden of All Saints' Mission in Columbus. It was not "Benjie," but his father, Mr. Jacob Showalter, who resigned, and Mr. Frederick Schwartz was chosen to take his place, with Miss Ione Dix made junior warden. Now it reads straight.

June 26, 1931.

## PHILADELPHIA

News items for this column should be sent to James S. Reider, 1538 North Dover Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

Mrs. Amanda Lee, wife of Mr. William Lee, entered into rest on June 20th, at the good age of seventy-three. Readers may wonder when we state that more than half of her wedded life of about forty-sixty years, was spent in sheer misery, in spite of the fact that she had one of the best kept homes and a most companionable and respected husband. And they may wonder still more when we recount how a rusty little carpet tack caused all her suffering in future years and until her death. The story is that one night in going from her bed-room to the bath-room, she accidentally stepped on the pointed end of a little tack, lying on the floor unnoticed. It pierced her foot, causing sharp pain, and, though she extracted the tack, her foot became infected from the little wound and unskilled treatment. When medical aid was later sought, the doctor was unable to check the infection, which grew worse all the time during the long period of years (said to be about thirty, more or less,) during which three or four amputations were made. As a result, the Lee's had to give up their little home and were admitted to the Pennsylvania Home for Aged and Infirm Deaf. The sufferings of Mrs. Lee continued or increased, bringing on other complications until her death on the above date, when the direct cause was given as cancer of the liver.

Mrs. Lee's remains were beautifully laid out at the parlors of John S. Berkelbach, near Broad Street and Germantown Avenue, who happened to be a friend of the family and provided the elaborate funeral. The remains reposed in a silver-colored metal casket, richly upholstered, and with the beautiful floral offerings surrounding it, left no trace of the sufferings the deceased passed through during life.

Funeral services were held on Monday evening, 22d, conducted by the Rev. Warren M. Smaltz, and were attended by a number of the local deaf or those who were aware of the event. On the following day the remains were taken by automobile to Catauaqua (near Allentown) for burial in the Lee plot at Fairview Cemetery. Mrs. Lee was a native of the State of Delaware.

Mrs. Ruth Galey, niece of the late Robert M. Ziegler, gave Mrs. Lee friendly assistance in the last days of her illness and acted as interpreter during the funeral, all of which was greatly appreciated by the family. Mr. Ziegler and Mr. Lee were close friends.

All Souls' Church for the Deaf began its summer schedule of services on Sunday, June 28th, and will continue it until Fall or until further notice. The service begins at 10:30 every Sunday morning and there will be no service in the afternoon until Fall.

Rev. Mr. Smaltz has decided to split his vacation of a month between July and August—that is, two weeks in each month. This week he expects to start on a leisurely trip to Canada by automobile. Lay-reader Richards will take the services at All Souls' during his absence.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Reider spent six full weeks at York, Pa., because of a serious accident to Mrs. Reider last April. They returned to Philadelphia on June 15th, making the trip through the night by automobile.

Everybody who is interested in the Philadelphia column is cordially requested to send us news items for it. Our address will be found at the head of our column.

### Russian Turkestan

Interesting stories are told of Russian Turkestan by Doctor Skoed, of Lund University, Stockholm.

The Tanshik tribes lead a most primitive nomadic life, speaking ten or more Iranian languages, and do not know the use of matches or other European technical implements.

No roads or bridges are to be found there, except a few remnants from the time of Alexander the Great, who crossed these rock mountains 300 B.C., but the Swedish explorer had to ride on horseback on narrow paths on precipitous brinks, where a single step aside meant death in the rocky valley 3,000 feet below. Here he told that many Russian soldiers had fallen and been killed.

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### St. Matthew's Lutheran Mission for the De



### Exposes "Deaf-Mute"

PARIS, FRANCE, May 27.—A deaf and dumb shoestring peddler in Paris, named Clement Bordet, forgot to be dumb when the world's meanest woman bought one shoestring for her one-legged husband and tried to pay for it with a bogus 25-centime piece—in other words, a no-count penny. "Shame on your cheating a deaf and dumb man!" The woman had him arrested and tried for habitual reticence.

He replied that silence was publicity and told the judge that it made his wares more conspicuous. He said he had to hold his tongue in order to feed his race. One hundred and ten certificates from mayors, all of whom testified that Bordet could neither speak nor hear, were confiscated in the name of the public and placed on file, but the case was dismissed.—*Panama Times*.

### Solitude

In our modern day, with the pace that our civilization tries to establish and to maintain, a great many people are made nervous by peace and solitude. Our speed of life is such that usually, when we seek repose, we make a mad dash for it. But solitude has a hand to still the pulse's leap, a voice to calm and reassure. Solitude is a room into which we can retire whenever we need a change from present company. It is a bourn of solace and reflection.—*American Magazine*.

### Bungalow to Rent

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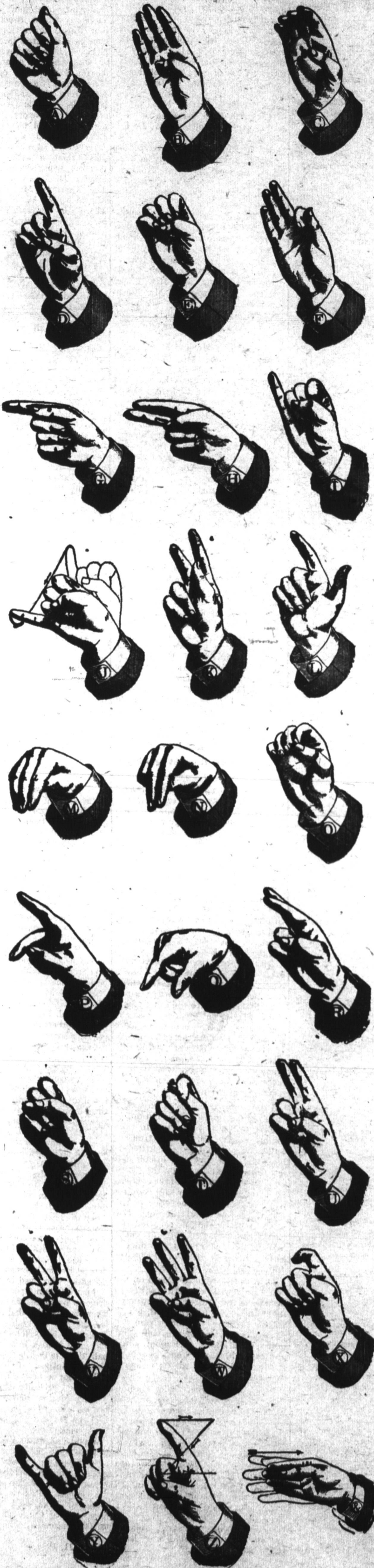
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